

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

N°. 2461.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... 4,400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ..... 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.  
W. G. BRODIE, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. A. P. MCGEWEN.  
H. HOPFUS, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq. J. P. POSENICKER, Esq.  
B. LAYTON, Esq. D. R. SASSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER,  
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND  
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
at the rate of a per cent, per Annum on the  
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 3 months, 3 per Cent, per Annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent, per Annum.

For 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities  
and every description of BANKING and  
EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief  
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,  
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £50,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street,  
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,  
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS FOR  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had  
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum  
" 6 " 4 " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
a per Cent, per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES  
OF THE  
HONGKONG SAVINGS  
BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK  
will be conducted by the HONGKONG  
AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, on their premises in  
Hongkong. Business hours on WEEK-  
DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.  
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN  
\$250 at one time will not be received. No  
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,  
having \$100 or more at their credit, may at  
their option transfer the same to the HONG-  
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12  
months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½% per  
annum will be allowed to Depositors on  
their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis  
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented  
with each payment or withdrawal.  
Depositors must not make any entries them-  
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send  
them to be written up at least twice a year,  
about the beginning of January and  
beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business  
of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG  
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be  
forwarded free by the various British Post  
Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made demand,  
but the personal attendance of the  
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and  
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are  
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

## JUST RECEIVED.

SWEET CORN and LAWN GRASS  
SEED.

For sowing during the Month of February.

In Packets—Price 60 Cents Each.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1890.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND  
CALL of Seven Dollars per Share in the  
above Company is due on the Sixth day of  
March next, and is payable at the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

INTEREST at the rate of Twelve per cent  
per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid  
on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
REUTER-BROCKELMANN & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1890.

## Intimations

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

### HONGKONG RACES!

BUCKSKIN RACING SADDLES with  
furniture 3 lb. complete.  
Nichol's best Buckskin Racing Saddles.  
Single and Double Bridles and Bits.  
Extra Light Racing Reins.  
Surcingle, Girths, Rollers, Weight Cloths.  
Stirrup Leather & Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers.  
Halters, Knee Caps, Fetlock Boots.

### FOR SALE.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1890.

## Masonic

ST. JOHN LODGE  
OF HONGKONG,  
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS  
HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW,  
the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.  
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1890.

## Auctions

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
from Mr. G. J. W. KING, to Sell by Public  
Auction,

### TO-MORROW,

the 12th February, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his  
Residence No. 17, Moque Junction.

### THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,  
Comprising—

REPO COVERED DRAWING ROOM  
SUITS.

CENTER TABLE, MIRROR PICTURES  
AND ORNAMENTS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-  
BOARD, WHATNOT, CROCKERY, GLASS  
AND PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, IRON  
COTS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS,  
MARBLE TOP TO LET TABLE and WASH-  
STAND.

1. COOKING RANGE,  
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be  
on view on and after Tuesday, the 11th inst.

### J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

## Shipping

### STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA,  
GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLE, BRINDI-  
SI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH, AND  
LONDON;

THE Company's Steamship

### OANFA,

W. S. Thomsen, Commander, will be despatched  
for the above Port, on or about the 15th inst.

For Freight, apply to

### ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

### "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

### "MERIONETHSHIRE"

Captain Dowling, will be despatched on or  
about the 4th March.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-  
modation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

### ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1890.

### NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA AND BALTIc PORTS;

ALSO,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH  
AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT  
SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 16th day of February  
1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship

"BRAUNSCHWIG," Captain A. Meier, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO,

will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m.

Specie and Parcels until 4 p.m., on 15th  
February. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board)

they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to

### MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1890.

### U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-  
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

### "CITY OF PEKING"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th February,

at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with  
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to  
address in full; and the same will be received at  
the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day  
previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco ..... \$25.00

To San Francisco and return, ..... 39.75

available for 6 months.

To Liverpool ..... 325.00

To London ..... 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers  
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the  
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on  
application.

Passengers by this line have the option of  
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific  
and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern  
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-  
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or  
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a  
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does  
not apply to through fares from China and  
Japan to Europe.

Conular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-  
tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the  
United States, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or  
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,  
No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

### C. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1890.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA  
L I M I T E D .  
C H E M I S T S .  
SELECT MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS.  
TONICS, &c.  
C H E M I C A L FOOD, or Syrup of the  
Phosphate of Iron, Lime, Potash and  
Soda.

Prepared in strict accordance with the formula  
of Edward Parrish of Philadelphia.—An excel-  
lent Tonic for ladies and children.

Per bottle, 40. 70 Cents and \$1.25.

Dr. Easton's Syrup of the Phosphate of Iron,  
Quinine, and Strichin.

A prompt and powerful Tonic, very beneficial  
in all cases of debility, where there is susceptibility to fever. A certain specific in cases of exhaustion and want of invigorative power, arising from over mental exertion and the depressing  
influence of the climate.

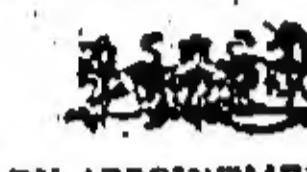
Per bottle, \$1 and \$1.75.

Fourine's Liver Tonic or Compound Concentrated Chireta Mixture.

This mixture is prepared from the recipe of a  
celebrated Indian physician. It is widely used  
throughout India and Burmah, as the most suc-  
cessful medicine in those cases of liver and  
kidney derangement, brought on by the evil  
effects of malaria, or too long residence in a  
tropical climate.

It is a powerful Tonic to the digestive organs,  
and gradually removes the most complicated  
forms of indigestion. Per bottle, \$1.50.

WINES AND SPIRITS.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)  
HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old  
labeled Brandy, all of which are of ex-  
cellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and bought direct from the most  
noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled  
by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the  
best growths at moderate prices.

Per *in* ordering is only necessary to state  
the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,  
and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram  
receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A Also Dour, good quality, Green Capsule	\$1.00	\$1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule	1.10	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	1.25	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	1.50	1.50
SHERRIES.		
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	14	1.50
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.50
CLARETS.		
A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	\$4	\$1.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C St. Julien	7	7.50
D La Rose	11	12.00
BRANDY.		
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	\$12	\$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac Red Capsule	18	1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00
SCOTCH WHISKY.		
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenarchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10
IRISH WHISKY.		
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.		
Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Leeward Island	\$1.50 per Gallon	
RUM.		
Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
Good Leeward Island	\$1.50 per Gallon	
LIQUEURS.		
Benedictine Maraschino Curacao Herring's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.		

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

BRAZIL.

London, January 30th.

The United States of America has recognized the Republic of Brazil.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

A conference has been held at St. Petersburg by the General Staff, upon the military forces in China and the condition of the Russian forts on the frontier. Most of the superior officers and several Grand Dukes were present.

HER MAJESTY.

January 31st.

The Queen is expected to visit Aix-les-Bains at the end of March.

PORUGAL.

Major Serpa Pinto has arrived at Delagoa Bay.

RUSSIA.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is suffering from cancer, and is ordered to Nice in the hope of prolonging his life.

NETHERLANDS INDIA.

THE HAGUE, January 31st.

The Colonial Clause in the State Budget has been rejected by the First Chamber by a majority of one.

FRANCE.

LONDON, February 9th.

The Duke of Orleans has been arrested on a charge of seeking to enlist private soldiers.

THE NEW CRUISER.

LONDON, February 9th.

At the trial of the cruiser *Barracuda* a boiler exploded, injuring ten of the crew, two fatally.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A DAILY Japanese paper will shortly be established in Shanghai.

There will be a game of Polo on the Race-course, to-morrow, at 4.45 p.m.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamer *Batavia* arrived at Vancouver on the 9th inst.

*The Hyogo News* hears that there is a likelihood of the P. & O. Co. shortly running their steamers up to Liverpool, for the purposes of loading, and to avoid the heavy railway charges from Coton-pot to London.

There were altogether about three hundred distinct epidemics of influenza in Europe between 1510, when the disease was first noted at Malta, and 1850. In 1729 the whole of Europe suffered severely.

There will be a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeiland Street, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The numbers of cloisters and monasteries in Spain have increased with astounding rapidity of late years. Spain now has 29,220 monasteries and 25,000 nuns, in 1,330 cloisters, and 179 orders. In Barcelona alone there are 163 cloisters for women.

The master-cook at the Artillery Barracks went out to take the air yesterday afternoon. But an inquisitive sentry found that he was also taking a mutton chop and a pound of coffee, and, although the cook tempted him with the offer of the former, gave him into custody. Fourteen days.

"TO-DAY" said the preacher, "we are taking a collection to procure a new suit for our city missionary. This morning, when the plate was passed, we got two buttons. We will now have the plates again passed, and we trust your generous hearts will freely respond and give us the rest of the suit."

In recognition of his kindly interest in the Japanese section at the Paris Exhibition, and of the facilities afforded to the exhibitors in that section, the Japanese Government are about to confer on President Carnot the decoration of the 1st Order, and minor decorations on the officials and judges of the Exhibition.

Two or three wealthy merchants of Tokyo are making arrangements to establish a large Japanese and Chinese bank by a combination of Chinese and Japanese capitalists, and have called upon Count Soyschima, who had previously started a similar venture, but without success, with regard to the best way of going to work.

A YOKOHAMA paper says:—The holders of founders' shares in the Trust and Loan Company must feel happy, as they are buyers in Yokohama at \$705 for a £1 founders' share! But imagine what must be the feelings of some of the original owners in Shanghai and Hongkong who, unaware of the value of what they were to receive, disposed of their founders' shares for a mere song.—Aye.

With the steady increase in the manufacture of beer in Japan, there has arisen a corresponding demand for cork. This demand has not hitherto been met, the cork tree not being, it was thought, indigenous to Japan. The other day, however, according to a native paper, a Mr. Ogassawa espied among a lot of wood he had recently purchased a steady-looking young tree which, upon examination, was found to be the tree from the bark of which cork is obtained. Further inquiries revealed the fact that it was of some of the original owners in Shanghai and Hongkong who, unaware of the value of what they were to receive, disposed of their founders' shares for a mere song.—Aye.

A YOKOHAMA paper says:—The holders of founders' shares in the Trust and Loan Company must feel happy, as they are buyers in Yokohama at \$705 for a £1 founders' share! But imagine what must be the feelings of some of the original owners in Shanghai and Hongkong who, unaware of the value of what they were to receive, disposed of their founders' shares for a mere song.—Aye.

A VERY interesting assault-at-arms was held last night in the gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club as a complimentary farewell to Sergeant-Instructor Mills, who is under orders for home, his term of service in Hongkong having expired. There was a large attendance of members and others interested in athletics, and a first class entertainment was thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Drury and Sergeant-Instructor Mills had a capital bout with the foil, and in a subsequent trial of skill with M. Piry, a very promising young fencer—Mr. Drury's superior reach enabled him to score a clever victory. Sergeant-Instructor Mills and his successor, Sergeant-Instructor Tennant, gave an excellent exhibition with the foils, which was highly appreciated. Mr. J. M. Laing and Mr. A. Rodger had three exciting rounds with the horse, the latter, a veteran of considerable experience in the manly art, having much the better of the encounter, using his right with telling effect at close quarters. Gymnastic exercises on the bar, the horse, etc., were gone through by the two Instructors and Messrs. Howard, Underwood, and Jackson, when some very pretty work was put in by both amateurs and professionals. Sergeant-Instructor Mills was then presented with an illuminated address, a silver spirit flask, two Japanese tobacco jars and a silver knife, pipe, subscribed for by his pupils and friends. The presentation was made by Mr. R. Fraser-Smith, whose references to Mr. Mills' services in the cause of athletics in Hongkong were loudly applauded. Sergeant-Instructor Mills replied in suitable terms, warmly thanking the members of the V. R. C. for their hearty appreciation of his services and asking that the courtesy he had always received should be extended to his successor. Good wishes were then exchanged and the proceedings terminated.

CANTON.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eastern Mark Lodge of Hongkong, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeiland Street, on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

At the Police Court this morning Mr. J. F. Scheffer, 77, Wyndham Street, charged his two chair-cooies with stealing \$140. On Sunday he put the money in a box in his room, and unluckily left the key in the lock. Yesterday morning the box and key were still in position, but the wealth had winged away. The prisoners being the only persons having access to the room, they were naturally suspected. Mr. Wodehouse remanded them, on bail.

We hear that General Booth (Commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army) has arrived by the *Verona* from Yokohama. We recommend wearers of the cloth to avoid any attempt at argument with the General at the present time, for he is said to be despotic, irritable, and addicted to contradict anyone who has the effrontery to call in question his well-directed opinions upon subjects of the day, to say nothing of religious matters. His son-in-law is "holding the fort" during the General's present tour.

A JAPAN contemporary says:—The improved patent scrubber for cleaning the bottoms of ships, of which Captain Edwards, of the steamship *Euphrates*, is the inventor, was seen on Tuesday afternoon last, at work on the sides of the steamship *McBeth*, then lying in dry dock at Higao. The apparatus worked with unfailing satisfaction, succeeding in a short space of time in scrubbing perfectly clean a wide space on each side of the vessel. We understand that this clever patent can be applied at all times during a vessel's voyage, at sea or in harbour, and it is evident from its many successful performances in the past and exhibition of usefulness which it afforded on the last occasion of its trial, that a future of success may be anticipated for this useful invention.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief Justice.)

A SHARE CASE.

J. F. C. da Rosa and another sought to recover from H. A. Shirazie the difference on 50 China Sugar shares, sold on his guarantee to Cho Lip Chee, an employee of the China Sugar Refinery.—Mr. Phillipson, instructed by Mr. Webster, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. Hastings, defended.—The plaintiff's case was that last year he sold the shares through defendant, for delivery on the 31st September. They were not taken up, Cho Lip Chee making a composition, which was rejected on the advice of plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. Webster. Plaintiff afterwards obtained a decree of the Court ordering the payment. This is now before the Court.

The defendant admitted that he sold the shares for the plaintiff, and guaranteed the purchaser, Cho Lip Chee. When they were not taken up, Mr. Webster issued a writ to recover the money, and witness agreed to pay half—some in cash, and promissory notes for the rest. Mr. Webster wanted 25 per cent. in cash and 25 per cent. on promissory notes. Witness told him he had only \$300, and he agreed to take that, and two promissory notes for the rest. He took the notes, and, when witness tendered the notes, said that he was going to Shanghai, and it would do when he came back. On his return, when witness again tendered the promissory notes, Mr. Webster refused to take them unless 25 per cent. was paid in cash. A few days later witness learnt that judgment had been obtained against him, and he went to see Mr. da Rosa, who promised to accept 25 per cent., if witness could get it from Cho Lip Chee, and \$600 in promissory notes, one for the \$300 due, and Shirazie tried to make a composition, which was rejected by the Court.

The defendant admitted that he sold the shares for the plaintiff, and guaranteed the purchaser, Cho Lip Chee. When they were not taken up, Mr. Webster issued a writ to recover the money, and witness agreed to pay half—some in cash, and promissory notes for the rest. Mr. Webster wanted 25 per cent. in cash and 25 per cent. on promissory notes. Witness told him he had only \$300, and he agreed to take that, and two promissory notes for the rest. He took the notes, and, when witness tendered the notes, said that he was going to Shanghai, and it would do when he came back. On his return, when witness again tendered the promissory notes, Mr. Webster refused to take them unless 25 per cent. was paid in cash.

Mr. Webster and Mr. Van Eps, his clerk, gave similar testimony.

His lordship held that an agreement was arrived at, and ordered the decree to be set aside, the plaintiffs to pay all costs, and Mr. Webster to refund \$74 to the defendant.

With the steady increase in the manufacture of beer in Japan, there has arisen a corresponding demand for cork. This demand has not hitherto been met, the cork tree not being, it was thought, indigenous to Japan. The other day, however, according to a native paper, a Mr. Ogassawa espied among a lot of wood he had recently purchased a steady-looking young tree which, upon examination, was found to be the tree from the bark of which cork is obtained. Further inquiries revealed the fact that it was of some of the original owners in Shanghai and Hongkong who, unaware of the value of what they were to receive, disposed of their founders' shares for a mere song.—Aye.

A momentous financial change is on the cards with the opening of the official seal-to-day. The new Kerosine Oil Farmer has been installed, and a new Welsing farmer, who knows not Joseph—not our esteemed John Joseph Q.C., he is understood—takes office, bringing a large quantity of additional shekels to public (and private for that matter) treasure.

The buildings of the new school for the American mission built at F's-t-l, on the site of

KOREA.

the first two games, and Singapore won the following six and gained the day 6-3, 6-2.

In the billiard-match "Braddell-made nine

double figure break, while his opponent only

made seven, and on man's play was exceedingly

good, in fact, he said afterwards, that it was the

best game he had ever played."

The Singapore Free Press is good enough to

say of our Pantomime—Seldon, we imagine;

has the piece been produced with more taste

and elegance than on this occasion; surpassing,

as it is acknowledged to have done, all previous

efforts of the A.D.C. it eclipsed the perfor-

mances of any provincial company that we have

witnessed.

TERRIBLE STORM IN JAPANESE WATERS.

The Japanese Official Gazette of the 21st ulto. contains the following telegram received from China, under date of the 29th ult.—"In consequence of stormy Boshu sea and neighbourhood on the 29th ult. about 900 fishing boats were wrecked and many persons drowned. Officials have been sent up to ascertain the particulars, which when received, will be made public." The Japan Herald learns from a person who came to Tokyo from that place that the wind blew from the S. E. about noon and then veered round to the N. at about 5 p.m. There were some fishing boats from the provinces of Awa and Endo in the neighbourhood of Funakatamura and five or six villages in Awa-ku, province of Awa. These boats were caught by the storm and about 800 of them were damaged or blown over to neighbouring villages, but only 200 or thereabouts are missing. Some were subsequently found at Asahina, Miura-saki, Amatsu and others have been lost. Old and young are searching for the boats daily; the number of fishermen in a boat is generally 8 or 10, but in some instances only solitary occupant have been discovered in them, all the rest having been washed overboard and drowned. The condition of the villages beggars description, but they are being relieved by the district office, which is supplying them with money and food. Search is now being instituted among the neighbouring islands by the authorities.

THE "ARIZONA KICKER."

THANKS, GENTLEMEN.

On Monday evening a committee of prominent citizens waited on us and tendered us the nomination for Lieutenant Governor of this State, accompanied by such words of praise and esteem as brought tears to our eyes. While we had to decline the nomination, owing to the pressure of our private business, the spirit which actuated those gentlemen will make a better man of us. There is everything to encourage a Western editor to get up and hum himself like a jack-rabbit carrying tail before a pack of coyotes, and we wouldn't exchange our present position with Mr. Wanamaker if he would throw in ten Sunday-schools to boot.

THE JUDGE HAS GONE.

More than three months ago the Kicker very kindly but firmly informed Judge Gridley that this wasn't the climate he was seeking after, and once or twice since we have courteously inquired why he didn't get a movement on him. Last Saturday night a committee waited on the Judge. He had a rope along, and the rope was used to elevate the tardy traveler off his feet several times. When led down for good he had a gagle for sore throat put up at the nearest drug store and then walked. It was a hint not to be disregarded, and he will now honor some other town with his presence. He was not a subscriber to the Kicker.

THAT'S ACCORDING.

A subscriber in Massachusetts writes to inquire if this climate is good for asthma. That's according. We have known men to come here and get their breath within a week and others to last it inside of three days. A great deal depends on the patient. If he comes here with his mind made up to play our game, drink our whisky and mix it with our society, his asthma will soon leave him. If he comes in the opposite spirit some one of our townsmen will very likely feel it his solemn duty to give the weary sufferer rest.

NOT A BIT.

A friend of ours over at Tombstone inquires if the St. Paul, Omaha, and Denver papers do not injure our circulation. We answer, not in the slightest. Some of them are taken here for their African missionary news, and others for their market quotations on coyote and rabbit pelts, but they are not considered as rivals in our field. The Kicker not only enjoys a field peculiarly its own, but is backed by a grocery, feedstore, hardware, butcher-shop, harness shop, shoe-store and job printing office, all under one roof and one grand management—the only in situation of its kind in North America.

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE CAPTURE AND OCCUPATION OF THE NATIVE CITY OF SHANGHAI BY THE TRIAD REBELS.

II.

The episode of the battle of "Muddy Flat," already described by me, took place on the 4th of April, 1854, up to which time the relations between the rebels and foreigners had been rather cordial than otherwise. We used often to go into the city, to see how things were getting on, and were always kindly received; but it was most melancholy to walk through the deserted streets of abandoned houses, absolute desolation prevailing on every side, until the quarters occupied by the rebels were reached, when there was more life, it is true, but that of anything but a cheerful character, as these wretched outlaws could not but realize that the ground was rapidly sinking from under them, and their time when not sleeping or on duty was passed in opium smoking and other dissipations. After the 4th of April, for one reason another, a less friendly feeling grew up, and owing to some outrages on their subjects, the French authorities took up arms against them, and one day a French frigate anchored off the Kin-lee-yuen Wharf opened fire on the city, which we all thought was now surely doomed to destruction; but, though the shell set fire to several buildings, including a fine temple just inside the city walls, the rebels did not appear to be at all disconcerted. This bombardment having failed to produce any material effect, soon afterwards some 32-pounder guns were landed from the frigate and placed in battery near where the Church of St. Joseph stands, for the purpose of breaching the walls. Day after day, and night after night, a cannonade was continued, until at last it was whispered that a practicable breach had been effected and that an assault on the city would be made by a combined force of French and Imperialists. Having had reliable information of the time when the assault would take place, and posted myself at the top of our house, from which, through my glasses, I had a clear view of the operation, at the appointed time I saw a crowd of Chinese soldiers—said to have been more than a thousand—scrambling up the *tufts* and entering by the breach, apparently without opposition. Then came the French attacking party, who also climbed up and passed through the breach, but hardly

had they got well inside, when there was a burst of flame and smoke, followed by the crashing sound of musketry as they were pelted with volleys from within, and then the Frenchmen suddenly reappeared rushing madly down the *debris* of the walls; almost instantly, and before they had well got to the bottom, a swarm of rebels appeared in the breach, and set to work, with the activity of ants, to repair it, for which the sand bags, which had just been deposited by the Imperialists as they entered, offered them ready materials.

What had happened was this, while the French had been breaching the walls, the rebels, who had divined their object, had been busily engaged in loop-holing the walls of a number of large pawn shops and others. Buildings just opposite, and had built up a complete line of interior defences behind which a strong force was concealed. When the Imperialists came through the breach they were allowed to run along the City Wall, without opposition and in fenced security, trusting to the support of their allies, for whom the rebel fire was reserved; and when the French party had been forced to retreat, the Imperialists finding themselves cut off became panic-stricken, many falling into the hands of the rebels, while the remainder jumped over the city walls, some being killed or others crawling off more or less wounded. The French loss was very severe, and the Imperialists perished in hundreds.

This success of the rebels availed them little, however, as the only channels by which they had been receiving supplies were now closed, and their numbers rapidly grew less through deaths and desertions; but still they managed to keep their besiegers at bay, until February 1855, when one night, large conflagrations in the city announced that something unusual was taking place.

It was soon learned that the town had been abandoned, the rebels having made a desperate attempt to break through the lines that encircled them, in which some were successful, but most of them were captured, and of course suffered a horrible death.

Thus ended the siege, which had been fraught with so much excitement for the foreigners residing here at the time, had completely altered the appearance of the city and surrounding country, and had worked very important changes in the settlement and our relations with the Chinese, and for the latter had been a blessing in disguise.

Of the exciting incidents as for the appearance of the country, for a mile or two from the city walls over the area embraced between the Soochow Creek and the river above Tunkado, there was a scene of the utmost desolation.

Many of the hamlets had disappeared, most of the trees had been cut down and the ground had been trodden down and laid waste by the frequent encounters that had taken place thereupon. The effect upon the Settlements was, however, without doubt, most beneficial.

In the first place the disorder caused by the refugees and vagabonds who crowded the place, on the downfall of the city, to say nothing of incursions real and apprehended by the belligerents, showed the necessity of a strong local government, and efficient police, which have since so satisfactorily governed and maintained order within the Settlements; next the appearance of the place was much improved. The vast suburb on the French side, which before was densely covered with native houses, was never rebuilt, but gradually occupied for foreign purposes, while, as for the Settlement north of the Yangking-pang, its aspect was all greatly changed for the better.

Previous to the capture of the city by the rebels, the band only extended up the river as far as the Carlton Road, and the whole space to the south of that was occupied by Chinese houses and hovels of a very low class which extended down to the water's edge on the river side, and up the Yangking-pang beyond the Honan road; and, during the siege, this suburb had afforded a place of refuge to the rebels, and had otherwise been of aid to them, when the city was again to be administered, as it was prior thereto, our trade with China would never have been developed as it has been, and no progress of consequence would have been made by the Chinese in the arts and industries of foreign countries.—W. S. Wetmore, in the *N. C. Daily News*.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

PREVIOUS to the capture of the city by the rebels, the band only extended up the river as far as the Carlton Road, and the whole space to the south of that was occupied by Chinese houses and hovels of a very low class which extended down to the water's edge on the river side, and up the Yangking-pang beyond the Honan road; and, during the siege, this suburb had afforded a place of refuge to the rebels, and had otherwise been of aid to them, when the city was again to be administered, as it was prior thereto, our trade with China would never have been developed as it has been, and no progress of consequence would have been made by the Chinese in the arts and industries of foreign countries.—W. S. Wetmore, in the *N. C. Daily News*.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 143, Grange Road, Remondsey, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Kicks*, *Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—197 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$101 per share, buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$72 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.

Oil Tel Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$400 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$8 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$28 per share, ex. div., sellers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—120 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—128 per cent. div., buyers.

Doughs Steamship Company—\$66 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$22 per share, sellers and buyers.

Lucon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$70 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$10 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share.

Pundah and Samian Mining Co.—\$19 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$99 per share, sellers.

Tonqua Coal Mining Co.—\$100 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$20 per cent. prem., sellers.

The East Persian Charting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.

The Sino-Persian Mining Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.

Crustidex Co., Ltd.—\$10 per share, nom.

The Sino-Persian Co., Limited—nominal.

The British Asia Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—\$10, nominal.

The China-Horizon Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$5 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$100 per share, ex. div., buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, nominal.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, nominal.

The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$45 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.

The Laiuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share, nominal.

The Jelbun Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$31 per share, sellers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Marine, Limited—25 per cent. premium, nominal.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. ....3/4

Bank Bills, on demand .....3/4

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....3/4

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....3/4

Credit, at 4 months' sight .....3/2

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight .....3/4

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand .....3/4

Credit, at 4 months' sight .....3/4

ON INDIA, T. T. ....2/8

On Demand .....2/20

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. ....7/2

Private, 30 days' sight .....7/2

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

SOOCOWH, British steamer, 327, McIsaac, 10th Feb.—Hoihow 9th February, General—Chinese.

INORADAN, German steamer, 806, Massmann, 10th Feb.—Saigon 6th February, Rice and Paddy—Wieker & Co.

JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, 11th Feb.—Calcutta 24th Jan., Penang 31st, and Singapore 3d February, Opium and General—D. Sasse, Sons & Co.

ARDY, British steamer, 1,680, J. Thom, 11th Feb.—Bangkok 3d February, Rice—A. G. Morris.

NAOMA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 10th Feb.—Fochow 7th February, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, General—D. L. L. Park & Co.

PALINURUS, British steamer, 1,536, T. S. Jackson, 11th Feb.—Singapore 4th February, General—Butterfield & Swire.

TARTAR, British steamer, 1,567, D. S. Bassey, 10th Feb.—Liverpool 24th Dec., and Singapore 4th Feb., General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, P. Moos, 11th Feb.—Touron 8th February, Ballast—Widler & Co.

CHANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 936, Gencell, 11th Feb.—Singapore 1st Feb., General—Ban Hui.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Euphrates, British steamer, for Saigon.

Independent, German steamer, for Hoihow.

Hasthong, British steamer, for Takao.

Strathearn, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

February 10, Imperial, American ship, for New York.

February 10, Arachne, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, Fushun, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.

February 10, *Arachne*, French steamer, for Pithot, &c.

February 10, *Fushun*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

February 10, *Imperial*, American ship, for New York.